The coroner has declined to reveal the full contents of the typewritten note found in Mr. Ferrie's second-floor apartment, but he quoted part of it:

"To leave this life is for me a sweet prospect. I find nothing in it that is desirable and on the other hand, everything that is loathesome."

David Snyder of The New Orleans States-Item, one of the last to see Mr. Ferrie alive, described him today as "sick, sometimes scared and bitterly sure that there was no justice for him in this world."

"At the end of his life," Mr. Snyder went on, "the mysterious David William Ferrie lived in the clutter of a second-floor duplex, as he said, 'on a diet of coffee, cigarettes and Jello.' There also were pills—bottles and bottles of them."

Carlos Bringuier, a leader of anti-Castro Cuban refugees here, described Mr. Ferrie in a news conference as a person who spent the last weeks of his life trying to prove that he was in no way involved in the assassination.

Mr. Bringuier, who once engaged in a television debate with Lee Harvey Oswald, whom the Warren Commission named as the lone assassin of President Kennedy, said he first met Mr. Ferrie in 1961 after learning that Mr. Ferrie was interested in anti-Castro activity.

He said he next saw him last month and then again on Monday of this week. He said that on the last two occasions, Mr. Ferrie wanted to know "the date of the supposed plot here in New Orleans," and the name of a man who was reported to have been in New Orleans in 1961.

Mr. Ferrie also said, Mr. Bringuier continued, that "Mr. Garrison wanted to frame him."

"He told me Garrison was going to run for higher office and wanted the publicity," Mr. Bringuier said.

"I told him this is a free country, he can't frame you. And he said, 'You don't know what can happen in something like this when they want to frame you.'"

"I began to wonder," said Mr. Bringuier, who thinks there was a plot to kill Mr. Kennedy and that Communists were involved, "if this man had some Communist entanglements."

"In the stomach, it made you feel bad to look at him," said the Cuban. He was referring to the wig, false eyelashes and meke-up Mr. Ferrie wore to hide burns he had once suffered

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